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ACQUISITIONS BY PURCHASE

Since the Last Report

Nine pieces of ancient jewelry found at Sidon.

Four pieces of ancient jewelry found at Bagdad.

A silver-gilt spoon of the period of the Crusades, found at Jaffa.

Three objects in bronze, found at Tyre.

Three pieces of old English silver.

An oil painting, "The Sheepfold," by Charles Emile Jacque, was purchased by the Art Committee with the income of the Wolfe Fund and added to the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Collection.

LOANS RECEIVED

During the Year 1897

From the Hon. Henry Hilton.

Eight marble statues: "Paul and Virginia," by Joseph Durham; "Flora," by Thomas Crawford; "Zenobia in Chains," by Harriet Hosmer; "Fisher-girl," by Adam Scipione Tadolini; "Sappho," by Richard H. Park; "Flower-girl," by C. H. Ives; "Proserpina," by Marshall Wood; "The Bather," by Antonio Tantardini.

From the Comte Prosper d'Epinay.

A marble statue, "Sappho," by the lender.

From Mr. Stanford White.

A sepulchral wall-monument of the Renaissance period.